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**City's sale of dogs to research labs 'is unheard of'**

Romulus Mayor Oakley must resign immediately with animal control officers fired immediately for selling poor defense dogs to animal research centers for profit.

This is unheard of, that poor defense dogs may suffer at the hands of city workers doing it for money.

**Gas gougers just lining their pockets on contrived scarcity**

What's up with these gas rates? They say they're not producing gas so they can raise the prices. People are just lining their pockets and I'm going to end up needing a raise from work to keep up. It's not right.

Why can't the president step in like they did with the airlines strike? What's going on here?

The government just wants to make money off the gas tax? Come on.

If anything, gas is going to go to \$2 or \$3 a gallon. The only place I'll be able to drive will be work and back.

That's what everybody should do. Don't drive your car and screw them. It's not right.

**Don't publish more Todd letters, it only gets her to stay**

It's time for Angela Todd to say good-bye to Westland.

Please don't print anymore of Angela Todd. If she is ignored, then she might go away.

[Dicey rumor about Ms. Todd deleted for lack of evidence] and that she moved here to start a new life. She needs to go elsewhere to start it.

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Left to right: Kimberly Johnson, state director; Breana Wallace, Miss Michigan Talented Pre-Teen from Canton; Della Hamby, Miss Michigan Talented Teen from Romulus; and last year's winner, Dana Noble, also from Romulus.

## Hamby wins state talent crown

Fifteen-year-old Della Hamby of Romulus was crowned Miss Michigan Talented Teen 2001 during the Michigan Finals on April 14. The event was held at Henry Ford Museum with over 400 people in attendance.

Della performed an upbeat modern dance selection to Bette Middler's "Stuff Like That There" that really caught the judges' attention. She now advances to New York City where she will compete for the national title on July 22.

This is the second year in a row a contestant from Romulus has won the state title. Last year's winner, Dana Noble, was on hand to crown the winner.

## Surgery required after pit bull mauls Merriman student

By GENA GIANNUZZI  
MCN Special Writer

An 11-year old Merriman Road Elementary School student, has become the latest victim of a pit bull attack.

On Tuesday, April 24th around 8:00 p.m., Brian Johnson was walking to his home in Sky Harbor Apts, through a small wooded area at the edge of his neighborhood, with his two friends Shantez Akins, and Cortez Turner. They were taking a short cut through the woods behind some homes when they spotted two pit bulls running free in the woods. The two pit bulls began to chase them.

In their own words, the three children described the attack.

Cortez said, "We were walking on a tree that was laying down. I heard splashes in the water and saw them. I yelled 'Dogs!' and Shantez and I jumped in the water and started running, but Brian

didn't want to go in the water until they almost got him—then he ran through the water. They chased him, got him, and then knocked him down."

Brian said, "The dogs tackled me and knocked me down as I was trying to get over a fence. When they bit me it hurt, but I wasn't worrying about the bites, I was worried about getting away."

"I tried to kick one of them (that was) on Brian. It got off him for a second and then went back," said Shantez.

Shantez stayed and continued to try to get the dogs off Brian, while Cortez ran out of the woods to get help. Fortunately Shelly Szoftok and her brother-in-law heard their cries and came to help. The two ran into the woods to see the pit bulls still viciously attacking Brian.

"One dog was biting his face and the other dog had him by the arm. It was a horrible sight.

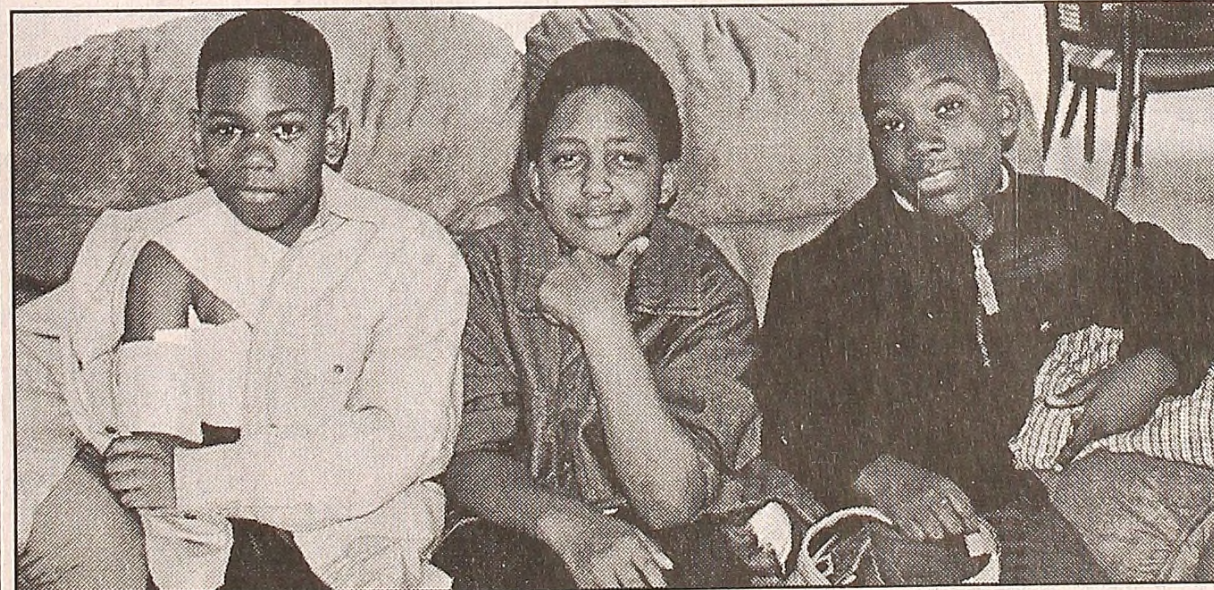
These dogs were not even afraid of us. They just kept attacking him. We were yelling at them and kicking them away but they just kept on. I've never seen anything like that where the dogs would not let him go," said Szoftok remembering the scene of the attack.

Cortez said that Szoftok's brother-in-law was beating the dogs away with a board and then the dogs began to turn on both Szoftok and her brother-in-law.

All the parties' involved thought relief had come when the dogs' owner and his girlfriend came out. Shockingly, Brian said, the dogs then began to turn on the owner. "The dogs were out of control," he exclaimed.

Slowly, however, realizing their owners were present, the dogs began to calm down.

Racing quickly, Szoftok brought Brian into her living room, and called 911. She sent the other two boys for Brian's mother.



Brian Johnson, Shantez Akins and Cortez Turner were attacked by two pit bulls on April 24.

## Sun Pipeline plans deepwell for Romulus

By JIM RAREY  
MCN Special Writer

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) last Wednesday announced its intention to issue a permit to Sun Pipeline Company for a non-hazardous waste injection well in Romulus.

The well would be located close to the intersection of Inkster and Ecorse Roads less than a half mile north of the proposed EDS hazardous waste well.

According to the draft permit, "The waste stream to be injected into the Sun Pipeline Company well will consist of brine produced through the circulation of fresh water through caverns already leached out of formations of salt found at depths between 1,150 and 1,750 feet below the surface. The water will cause the dissolution of additional salt, thus enlarging the caverns. It is also possible that additional caverns may be created. The Sun Pipeline Company has used these caverns to store liquid petroleum gases (e.g. propane) since about 1950."

In addition to the brine, fluids approved by the (EPA) Director for the purpose of well testing,

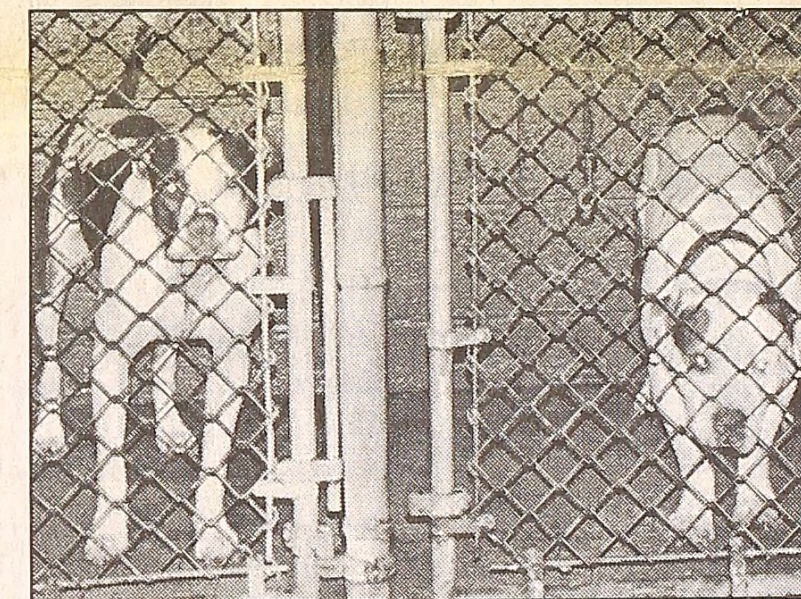
stimulation, workovers, or as buffer fluids, may be injected through the well.

The brine (and other fluids) would be deposited in the Mount Simon formation at a depth of 3,900 feet. The EDS well would deposit its waste stream in the same formation but approximately 1,000 feet deeper.

The draft permit is available for inspection at the Romulus Public Library. The EPA will be accepting written comments until May 25, 2001. Comments should be directed to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, DI Section (Attn: Lisa Parenchio), 77 West Jackson Blvd. (WU-16J), Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

Depending on comments received, the EPA may schedule a public hearing. The EPA directed that requests for a public hearing detail the issues that would be raised at the hearing.

While the Sun Pipeline Company has been operating its Inkster Terminal facility for years, use of an injection well for disposal of contaminated water from its operations is a new development. The well would be in continuous operation in conjunction with the storage and withdrawal of the "liquid petroleum gases."



The culprits await their fate at the Romulus Animal Shelter.

"He (Brian) looked like he had been beaten in a boxing match. His eyes were swollen shut and blood was coming out from both eyes. He was so brave, and not crying, but was just afraid of getting stitches. He was a nice kid," said Szoftok.

The EMS crew and police worked on Brian in Szoftok's living room before whisking him off to St. Joseph's Hospital, where they discovered Brian had received 16 puncture wounds, and had been bitten on his shoulder, back, armpit, ear, elbow, eyes, and face. He received 43 stitches, and had to be scheduled for surgery on Thursday the 26th to repair a tear duct that had been ripped out by the dogs. He will have to keep a tube where his tear duct was for 6 months.

Shantez and Cortez visited Mrs. Szoftok the day after the attack to thank her. She said they were still shaken up by the experience. Mrs. Szoftok commented, "I just don't believe these were family pets. They were vicious, and really tore that boy up."

La Verdina Green, Brian's mother is upset about the attack. "My main concern is that he (Brian) is

'OK' and that those dogs are gone. I don't think those kind of dogs should be around people," she said.

About the fate of the two pit bulls, Romulus Ordinance Officer Hulen Yates reported, "At least one of the dogs has been a nuisance for years, and they have been ticketed before at least two times, being issued three tickets each time."

In fact one of these incidences occurred a few days before the attack on Brian. "On April 20th, Friday night, the dogs went into a neighbor's yard and tore up a dog. I issued a ticket on Monday morning for the dogs being out on Friday night," said Officer Yates. The day after the tickets were issued, the dogs were loose again, and that is when they attacked Brian."

The dogs are currently being held at the Romulus Animal Shelter. "I assume the owners of the pit bulls will be liable," said Yates. "The owner signed them over to the city. I'm going to talk to the city attorney and decide what to do. It will probably be destroyed. It has been turned over to Romulus detectives to be prosecuted under state law."

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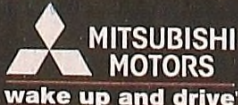
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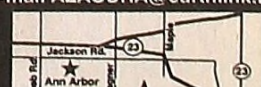
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## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE



Pastor Virgil Humes, with his wife at his side, cuts the ribbon to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church's new edifice of worship. Humes led a parade of about 300 worshipers from the congregation's old church at 5403 S. Wayne Road to the new facility, at 33640 Michigan Ave. Photo by Carl Brown

# Keys to the kingdom

## New Hope Baptist makes its move

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Led by their longtime Pastor, the Rev. Virgil Humes, some 300 members of the congregation of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church gathered early Sunday morning to remember their old church and pray in their new house of the Lord.

The new church, more than a year in the construction, was completed last month and dedicated on Sunday, April 29. The new church is located at 33640 Michigan Ave.

Calling upon his congregation to dedicate themselves to "the worship and service of Almighty God in this building and in the world..." Pastor

Humes asked "for comfort for all who mourn, for strength to those who are tempted, for light to those who seek the way."

Humes also was gracious for the generous support of the members of the congregation and the community. The congregation has been gathering for worship at their Wayne Road church since December, 1973.

The congregation paraded from its old house of worship at 5403 S. Wayne Road to the new church, also located in the City of Wayne, at 33640 Michigan Ave., where a special ribbon-cutting ceremony and first worship service was conducted.

Joining Pastor Humes in the ribbon-cutting ceremony was Mrs. Terlean Talley, one of the

oldest members of the Baptist congregation. The keys to the new edifice were presented to the pastor by Rachel Flanagan, representing the National City Bank.

In closing the church on Wayne Road, church members were asked "to give thanks to almighty God for mercies bestowed here in the past years. For the erection and dedication of this house in your honor and glory as a place of worship, teaching, and service and for the witness in faith and life which has here been given to the people of these generations."

Pastor Humes selected *How Great Thou Art* as the first hymn to be sung in the new church.

# Patrolman Patrick Lindberg is 'Police Officer of Year'

It takes a special kind of person to put on a police officer's uniform, go into the trenches every day to fight and protect the lives and rights of the individual.

And Wayne's Patrick Lindberg is that kind of law enforcement officer.

"He is highly respected by patrol and command officers alike and is often sought out to answer questions, and he also is a self-starter who goes the extra mile," said Wayne Police Chief Mike Sumeracki, of his exemplary officer.

Officer Patrick Lindberg was selected last week as Wayne's "Police Officer of the Year".

Officer Lindberg, along with Captain Tim Reynolds, who was named the Fire Fighter of the Year, was recognized for his accomplishments during a recognition banquet sponsored by the Harris Kehr VFW Post 3323 and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Also honored during the same ceremony were Capt. Reynolds, Firefighters/Paramedics Daniel Marironis, Cynthia J. Boring, and Andrew Stager.

Officer Lindberg was hired as a Wayne law enforcement officer in April of 1995. He served as Wayne Memorial High School Liaison Officer from 1997-98 and a member of a special undercover investigative unit. He was awarded two Chief's Commendations last year.

Chief Sumeracki recalled during the awards' ceremony that "...one night, after working an arduous case for 15 hours and en route

to execute a search warrant, a burglary alarm came in from a local business.

"Officer Lindberg responded to the location, arrested the burglar, turned him over to uniformed officers and proceeded to the search warrant location."

The police chief also recalled when Lindberg was en route to the Michigan State Crime Lab with evidence, he observed a sus-

picious vehicle and requested it be stopped by patrol. The traffic stop resulted in an arrest and seizure of seven bags of marijuana.

"We are proud to have Officer Lindberg on the force," Sumeracki added. "He represents a special breed of law enforcement officer who is prepared to sacrifice all to ensure the safety of our community."

## GRAND OPENING - MAY 19TH



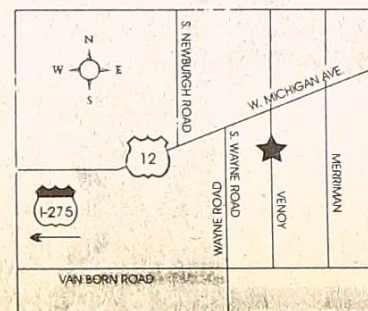
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The theme for the 2001 Wayne BPW's fashion show is "Pack & Go."

The WBPW's show will be staged Thursday, May 10, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

Plan to have dinner around

6:30 p.m., with the fashion show to follow immediately afterward, WBPW officials said.

The clothing modeled comes from the Weekenders U.S.A. line. The clothes are attractive pieces which coordinate well. Another important feature is that they pack well - perfect for travel, according to a WBPW press release.

Besides clothing available for purchase, there also will be

scarves and pins.

"Pack and Go" fashion show tickets are presently on sale. Tickets are \$20 (under 18 and seniors - \$15), and may be purchased from any Wayne BPW member or by contacting Helen Tomlin at 734-729-7743.

The proceeds from the sales of tickets are donated to the Wayne BPW scholarship fund as well as other community projects.

## Rummage sale

Just a reminder that residents at the Wayne Towers are holding a rummage sale that begins at 10 a.m. and will end at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Wayne Towers, located at 35200 Sims Road, is home to senior citizens and the handicapped. There will be a wide range of items for sale, including clothing and books.

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TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Regular School Election of the School District of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in said District on Monday, June 11, 2001.

Two (2) positions on the Inkster Board of Education will be filled at the election. Each position is a four (4) years term ending June 30, 2005. Nominees seeking to fill said vacancy shall be voted upon and elected at the Regular School Election on Monday, June 11, 2001.

ACT 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

The inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered an An elector in the city of township in which he resides.

THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION for the June 11, 2001 election shall be:

**MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001**

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon on May 14, 2001. To register visit any Secretary of State branch office; the office of the Wayne County Clerk; or the office of the City Clerk of your city. You are advised to call ahead no verify office hours of the appropriate registration office.

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon on May 14, 2001 will not be eligible to vote in said election. Persons planning to register must determine when the appropriate registration office will be open for registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having the following qualifications are entitled to register and vote:

- A citizen of the United States;
- At least 18 years of age;
- A resident of the School District at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election, and a resident of the State of Michigan for a least thirty (30) days.

Sandra Motley Cook  
Secretary  
Board of Education

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Message from DPS director  
Citizens urged to help improve water quality

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Water is the building block of life.

Without it, there is no life. And the quality of life depends on the quality of water.

In his message to the citizens of Inkster, Department of Public Service Director Muzzafar Lakhani says that citizens must help in the battle to improve the quality of water.

"We keep striving to improve water quality," said Lakhani, "but we also need the help of each and every citizen. We can achieve our goals and meet surface water quality improvements if the residents are willing to pitch in and help."

Lakhani stressed that the "water quality improvement requires a partnership between government, the industrial and farming communities and the public sector.

"We are looking forward to this year's water activities that come under our public education program," the DPS director noted. "The 2001 neighborhood drain stenciling project will be undertaken in late spring."

Lakhani reminded citizens that everything that occurs in the watershed affects the rivers and streams.

"How we dispose of hazardous waste materials is vitally important. Do not discard waste materi-

al in the watershed or the sewers. Dispose of them as recommended and required by law."

Lakhani reminded residents to bring their discarded newspapers, glass, tin and plastic containers and bottles to the Inkster Recycling Center, Kurtzell and Huck Court, for disposal.

DPS employees and volunteers will be on hand every first Saturday of the month to collect the items from residents.



'Party-time'

After completing 23 years of faithful service to General Motors, Esther Brown (center) decided to retire. A gala retirement party hosted by family members was held recently for Brown at Stefan's Banquet Hall in Dearborn Heights. Surrounded by family, friends and co-workers, who praised her virtues, work ethics and sweet spirit, she thanked everyone for coming and said she looks forward to her leisurely days ahead, enjoying her grandchildren and television. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. Music was provided by Rick Love, and the highlight of the evening was a surprise appearance of "Ray Charles" and "Stevie Wonder". Also pictured above are Brown's sister, Sharon Robinson (right to left), Brown's niece, Cherie Robinson (front row) and granddaughter Sarah Payne.

City announces senior programs

With spring definitely in the air, are you ready to enjoy the outdoors?

The Inkster Parks and Recreation Department hopes you are. They are offering a wide range of programs geared to the seniors to help them get back into shape physically and mentally.

From June 5 until July 26, recreation officials say they are planning organized exercise classes that will provide participants the opportunity to use the treadmill, stair stepper, various exercise equipment, and will also provide low impact aerobics.

A personal trainer has been assigned to assist participants.

The on-going Indoor Walking Program is being held from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. until May 24.

The 45-minute per day walk will help the walker tone their muscles and improve their heart and circulatory system.

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Also, don't forget the upcoming "Movies in Inkster Park" series.

All programs are a cooperative effort between the Inkster Parks and Recreation Department and the Inkster Senior Services.

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra has found many friends in the city of Inkster.

A year ago, in its inaugural appearance on stage in the city, the renowned orchestra performed to a standing room only crowd. The orchestra has agreed to return to the city.

The Detroit Symphony's return engagement is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 11. The free-to-the-public concert, in cooperation with the City of Inkster's Parks and Recreation Department, will be staged at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, located at 2025 Middlebelt Road. (The center is about a third of a mile north of

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trumpeter, Marcus Belgrave.

Ron Wolkowicz, Inkster Recreation Director, said he "is elated that the orchestra has agreed to come back and perform to Inkster music lovers.

"Their first performance was a tremendous success. I know this

one will also be."

The Civic Jazz Orchestra is a jazz educational/outreach program of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, founded on the principles that jazz is America's classical music and that it should be taught to young students by musicians who are actively performing and recording on the international jazz stages of the world.

According to a press release from the DSO, "the standard of excellence established and proliferated by the DSO will govern the process by which all activities are planned and implemented.

"Success will be measured by quality of performance, student attendance, community impact and recruitment."

Founder's Day program set

The Status of Women Committee of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter, has set the date for its annual Founders' Day & Awards Luncheon.

The awards program will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m., May 19, at the Doubletree Hotel, Metro Airport, 315 Wick Road, in Romu-

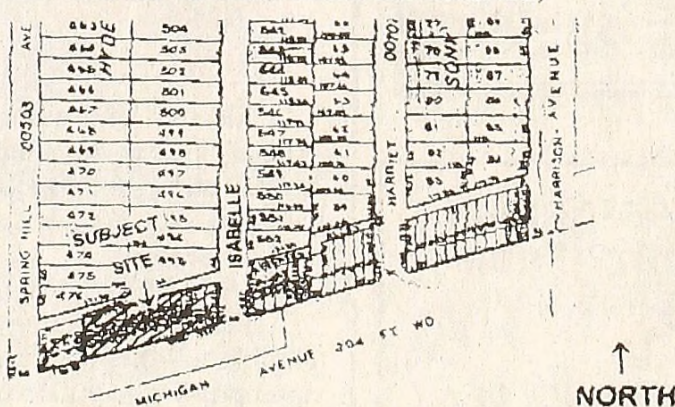
lus. Entertainment will be provided by "Robert & Co."

Tickets are \$30, and may be purchased by contacting 313-730-1819 or 734-722-4392. Lady Tommie Butler is the chairperson of Status of Women and Lady Janet Carter serves as Chapter president.

CITY OF INKSTER, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE SUBMITTED BY E. JAYS AUTO SALES TO ALLOW USED CAR SALES IN A B-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) DISTRICT. SECTION 155.044(C)(2), AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 277 (CITY ZONING CODE) PERMITS OUTDOOR SALES SPACE FOR EXCLUSIVE SALE OF NEW OR SECONDHAND AUTOMOBILES OR HOUSE TRAILERS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED AND SUBJECT FURTHER TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MICHIGAN AND ISABELLE AVENUES AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

LOTS 481 THROUGH 492 INCLUSIVE, EXCEPT FOR THAT PART TAKEN FOR ROAD WIDENING, HYDE PARK SUB (PROPERTY ID #44-005-03-0483-001, COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 28640 MICHIGAN AVENUE)



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, MAY 14, 2001. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PC01-04 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313) 563-3211.

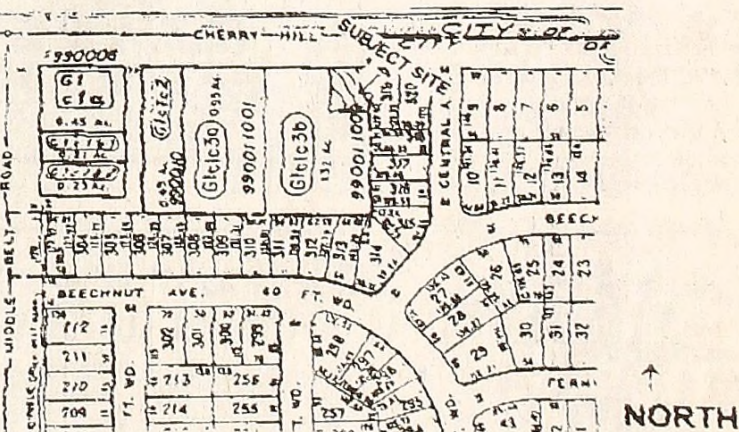
Lawrence Chastang  
Chairman  
Planning Commission

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THE EASTERLY 200 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT SOUTH 69 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 315.01 FEET AND THE DUE SOUTH 60.01 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 9 EAST, CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PROCEEDING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 344.79 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD, 120.00 FEET WIDE, THENCE DUE SOUTH 287.29 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 344.79 FEET, THENCE DUE NORTH 287.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (PROPERTY ID# 44-004-00-0011-002, COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 29265-29305 CHERRY HILL ROAD.



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COUNTY OF WAYNE AND STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

An annual election having been called to be held in the said District on, Monday the 14th day of June, 2001 and the following are to be voted on that day:

To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education of said school district for the terms of four (4) years each, beginning July 1, 2001, and ending an June 30, 2005.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that Monday, the 14th day of May, 2001, up to 8:00 P.M. prevailing local time, is the last day on which to register in order to be eligible to vote at said annual school election.

Application for registration should be made to the City Clerk of Dearborn Heights for those persons residing in that portion of the District lying within the City of Dearborn Heights, and with the Clerk of the City of Dearborn for those residing in that portion of the School District lying within the City of Dearborn, and with the Clerk of the City of Inkster for those persons residing in that portion of the School District lying within the City of Inkster. Persons already registered upon the registration books of such clerks need not register.

TIMOTHY T. EMERY  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Westwood Community School District

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May 10, 2001



# News in Brief

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## Local group forms to aid leukemia victim

A local Belleville area group has formed to plan and implement fund-raisers to assist fellow resident Chuck Coleman. The group plans to help raise up to \$100,000 to cover the stem cell transplant costs not covered by insurance.

Boyhood friend of Chuck's and fund-raising group member Dan Wright said, "It knocked me over when I found out Chuck was sick. I thought about Chuck and then his two boys and I knew we had to do. It feels good to be helping instead of feeling helpless."

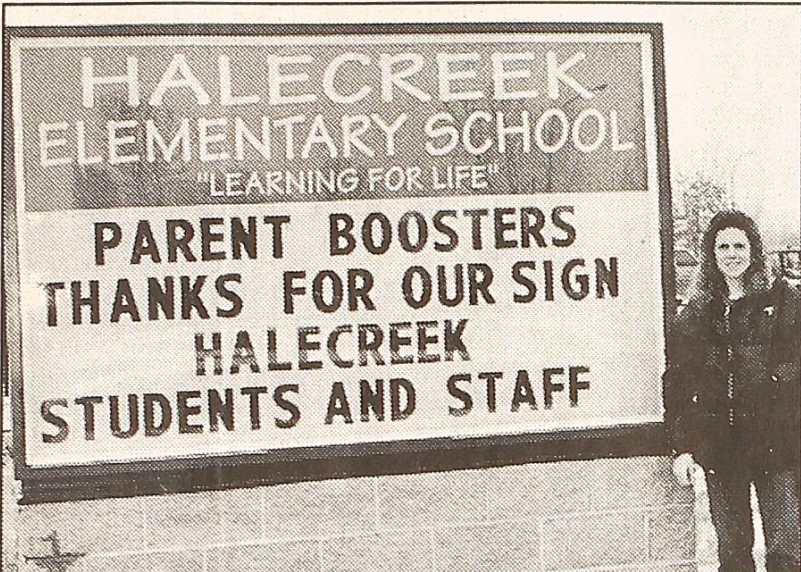
Well-known local fundraisers Ralph Nodwell and Bob Thorne

are co-chairing the group.

"Chuck is a young father; he deserves a second chance at life," explained Thorne. "We're going to help ensure he gets that chance. That's what this community is all about- helping each other."

Two events are currently planned to raise funds. A pancake burnch and plant sale will be held Sunday May 6 from 10:00 to 2:00, at the Van Buren Township Hall. On Sunday May 13, a candlelight vigil will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Victory Park in Belleville.

For more information call Thorne at 516-4191.



Halecreek students and staff thank the Halecreek boosters for their new sign. Sandy Mills, parent coordinator and booster, proudly shows off the handsome sign.

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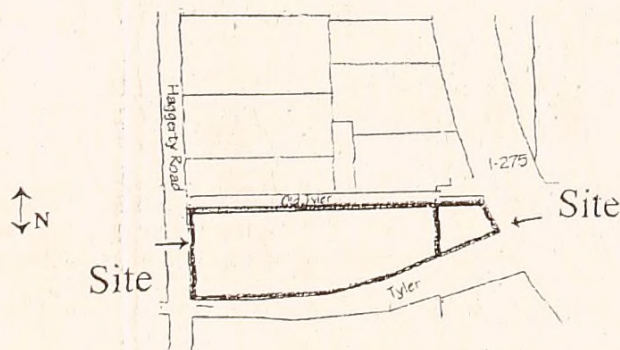
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday May 9, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning a portion of parcel V-125-83-047-99-007-000 from AG (Agricultural) to M-1 (Light Industrial) and the Ecorse and Haggerty Road Overlay Zoning District (EHROD); and parcel V-125-83-047-99-0009-000 from C-1 (General Business) to M-1 (Light Industrial) and the Ecorse and Haggerty Road Overlay Zoning District (EHROD), located on Old Tyler Road between I-257 and Haggerty Road, otherwise known as 9275 Haggerty Road and 40839 Old Tyler Road, respectively.



Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting if requesting accommodations.

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Posted: April 11, 2001

## Rachel Cox dies in crash

Rachel Cox, a Van Buren Township 17-year-old was killed last week when she lost control of her car on the North I-94 Service Drive, east of Rawsonville Road and hit a Jeep.

The 39-year-old driver of the Jeep was taken to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital where she was treated and released.

It is unclear why Cox lost control of her Thunderbird. Tire marks show Cox's car first veered onto the right-hand shoulder, hitting a rut. Accident investigator Dale Harrison speculated she then over-corrected and ran in front of the Jeep.

The Thunderbird was hit in the

passenger side and almost sheered in half. Excessive and alcohol do not appear to be factors. Additionally, Cox was wearing her seatbelt.

Cox was on her way to her Rawsonville Road home from her job at Tim Horton's restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. Although she had been a student at Belleville High School, she was not enrolled at the time of the accident.

"She was a very good worker, very open and very cheerful," noted Diane Schoel, shift manager at Tim Horton's. "She worked the drive-thru and she was the fastest one around."

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING MAP FOR THE ECORSE, HAGGERTY ROAD OVERLAY DISTRICT (EHOD)

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended (the Township Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a change to the Zoning Map for the proposed boundaries of the Ecorse, Haggerty Road Overlay District (EHROD) on the following properties: V-125-83-002-99-0006-701, 83-002-99-0006-701, 83-002-99-0006-702, 83-002-99-0014-001, 83-002-99-0015-001, 83-002-99-0015-002, 83-002-99-0016-001, 83-002-99-0017-001, 83-002-99-0023-001, 83-002-99-0022-001, 83-002-99-0024-001, 83-002-99-0025-701, 83-002-99-0025-702, 83-002-99-0026-704, 83-002-99-0028-000, 83-002-99-0029-000, 83-003-99-0001-700, 83-003-99-0002-006 in their entirety; the southern 200' of parcel V-125-83-003-702; parcels V-125-83-003-99-0005-700, 83-003-99-0007-000, 83-003-99-0009-000, 83-003-99-0012-000, 83-003-99-0013-000, 83-003-99-0015-000, 83-003-99-0017-000, 83-003-99-0018-001, 83-003-99-0018-002, 83-003-99-0020-701, 83-003-99-0031-001, 83-003-99-0034-001, 83-003-99-0035-001, 83-003-99-0036-001, 83-003-99-0051-001, 83-003-99-0053-000, 83-003-99-0055-000, 83-003-99-0057-000, 83-004-99-0001-000, 83-004-99-0002-000, 83-004-99-0003-000, 83-004-99-0004-000, 83-004-99-0005-000, 83-004-99-0006-000, 83-004-99-0007-000, 83-004-99-0008-000, 83-004-99-0009-000, 83-004-99-0010-000, 83-004-99-0016-700, 83-004-99-0017-700, 83-004-99-0018-700, 83-004-99-0019-700, 83-004-99-0020-700, 83-004-99-0022-002, 83-004-99-0022-003, 83-004-99-0022-004, 83-004-99-0023-000, 83-004-99-0024-000, 83-004-99-0025-000, 83-004-99-0026-000, 83-004-99-0027-000, 83-004-99-0028-000, 83-005-01-0010-000, 83-005-01-0011-000, 83-005-01-0012-000, 83-005-01-0013-000, 83-005-01-0014-000, 83-005-01-0015-000, 83-005-01-0016-000, 83-005-01-0017-000, 83-005-01-0018-000, 83-008-99-0003-004, in their entirety; the easterly 250' of parcels V-125-83-005-01-0019-002, 83-005-01-0020-300, 83-005-01-0021-300, 83-005-01-0022-300, 83-005-01-0023-300, 83-005-01-0024-300, 83-005-01-0025-300, 83-005-01-0026-300, 83-005-01-0027-300, 83-005-01-0028-300, 83-005-01-0029-300, 83-005-01-0030-300, 83-005-01-0031-300, 83-005-01-0032-300, 83-005-01-0033-300, 83-005-01-0034-300; the southern 200' of parcels V-125-83-008-99-0002-000, 83-008-99-0003-003, 83-008-99-0005-000; parcels 83-008-99-0006-000, 83-008-99-0007-000, 83-008-99-0008-000, 83-008-99-0009-000, 83-008-99-0011-000, 83-008-99-0012-700, 83-008-99-0013-000, 83-008-99-0014-700, 83-008-99-0015-000, 83-008-99-0016-000, 83-008-99-0017-000, 83-008-99-0018-000, 83-008-99-0019-000, 83-008-99-0020-000, 83-008-99-0021-701, 83-008-99-0026-000, 83-008-99-0027-002, 83-008-99-0028-002, 83-008-99-0030-000, 83-008-99-0031-000, 83-008-99-0032-000, 83-008-99-0033-000, 83-008-99-0034-000, 83-008-99-0035-000, 83-008-99-0036-000, 83-008-99-0037-000, 83-008-99-0038-000, 83-008-99-0039-000, 83-008-99-0040-000, 83-008-99-0041-000, 83-008-99-0042-000, 83-008-99-0043-000, 83-008-99-0044-000; the southerly 620' of parcel V-125-83-0014-99-0013-000; parcels V-125-83-0015-01-0002-000 thru parcels V-125-83-0015-01-0011 inclusive; parcels V-125-83-0015-01-0013-000 thru V-125-83-0015-01-0023-000 inclusive; parcels V-125-83-0015-02-0001-000 thru V-125-83-0015-02-0013-000 inclusive; parcels V-125-83-0015-03-0024-000, 83-015-03-0025-002 in their entirety; parcels V-125-83-0015-03-0027-000 thru V-125-83-0015-03-0036-000 inclusive; parcels V-125-83-015-99-0006-000 thru V-125-83-015-99-0021-000 inclusive; parcels V-125-83-017-99-0002-705, 83-017-99-0007-000, 83-023-99-0006-000, 83-023-99-0007-000 in their entirety; the northerly 470' of parcel V-125-83-025-99-0001-000; parcels V-125-83-033-99-0001-000, 83-033-99-0002-002, 83-033-99-0003-001 in their entirety; the northerly 200' of parcel V-125-83-033-99-0003-002, parcels V-125-83-033-99-0004-000, 83-033-99-0005-001 in their entirety; the northerly 200' of parcels V-125-83-033-99-0005-002 and 83-033-

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

TAKE NOTICE that the following shall be voted upon by the electors at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 11, 2001:

### ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

There will be elected one member to the Board of Education of the School District for a full term of four years ending in 2005. The names of all eligible School Board candidates are as follows:

Ralph A. Nodwell

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Ralph A. Nodwell, Secretary  
Board of Education

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## Westland residents should say no to incinerator millage

Ivan Helfman and myself, probably sound like broken records, when it comes to the incinerator that burns the trash for Westland, Wayne, Inkster and Dearborn Heights. We keep telling our elected folk, and the people they represent, that it makes no sense to keep feeding the incinerator when landfills charge five to six times less.

Only Westland officials, with the exception of Wayne Mayor Robert Dickerson, are willing to re-visit the contract signed in the mid-90's with a private firm from Baltimore. But I'm not sure even these officials are sincere. With an election on the horizon, I believe some are supporting a re-look for public opinion reasons only.

But Westland citizens may be able to do something about the whole mess, afterall.

On June 30th, the one-mil that has been levied for several years to pay for Westland's incineration costs will have expired. A new mil will have to be approved by voters, or costs of incineration will have to come at the cost of reducing other city services.

Helfman is suggesting the city council link corrective measures to the new millage. In other words, he suggests, before the new millage can be spent, it ought to force city council to hire a special attorney expert in trash litigation to go to court to break the incineration contract.

Both of us have reported on communities in Oakland County, facing the same types of incineration contracts, that have broken them. To be exact two contracts were broken in Oakland and one in Genesee County.

If ever there was a bad contract, this

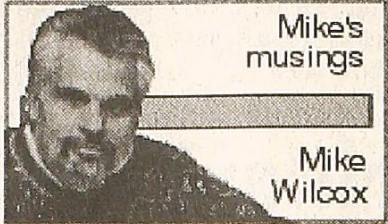
is it. Westland should take the lead in opposing the excessive tipping fees, now!

Say it isn't so, Mayor Thomas. Many are reporting Westland Mayor Robert Thomas is running for the top position again. He did pull petitions last week, which would indicate he probably will throw his hat in the ring.

This is mighty strange since most of us have not seen the good Mayor around these parts in ages. In fact, Thomas has attended only two council meetings in the last several months. Is their any other city that has a "strong mayor" form of government that allows the mayor not to attend council meetings? Councilpeople should demand his presence as a courtesy to the people that attend the council meetings.

But enough about that. It's a free world, but I would strongly discourage the Mayor from running again. On his watch, four of his councilpeople were broomed out of office — two by recall. He has spent more time out-of-state, than tending to business in Westland. The publicity garnered from the clerk firing and council recall has made his city a laughing stock for many. And when he chose to run for County Commissioner last November, the once invincible Mayor, was trounced.

Thomas should retire, gracefully. He doesn't need to face an embarrassing campaign where much more than mud will be slung.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

WHAT COULD WE DO?!! WE USED ALL OUR MONEY HIRING PEOPLE TO POLISH ALL THOSE BAND TROPHIES!!



## Cartoon helps road lobby profit

In the old days, the use of propaganda was limited to twisted dictators and their ministries of propaganda. Given the results of propaganda in the 1930s — a genocidal world war — you'd expect that the propaganda bogeyman would have been put to bed long ago.

But some lessons are never learned.

Instead of pursuing truth, justice, and the American way, we fell in love with propaganda.

Unlike in Nazi Germany or in Stalinist Russia, we didn't use propaganda to destroy others. We use it to hurt ourselves.

For example, one of the first national propaganda campaigns was waged over American radio by tobacco companies to convince women to smoke cigarettes. For centuries, smoking had been a man's vice. But after the tobacco companies hired opera singers to encourage women to smoke, it became acceptable, then fashionable, for women to smoke.

I bring this up because I just received some propaganda from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), a division of the Michigan State Police.

The group had just announced "a new and unique traffic safety public service campaign for television."

The campaign features Miles, "an animated road stripe, who flies up off the pavement and into vehicles to give motorists driving tips on merging and how to share the road safely with big rigs." Two commercials were released. In one, Miles talks to parents about the importance of putting infants and youngsters in child safety seats. In the other,



Ivan Helfman

Miles informs another driver that there is little to gain and lots to lose by speeding.

Miles comes from South Carolina. Before he was introduced there in the mid-1990s, the propaganda was tested with focus groups, who found the character engaging and believable.

"Lighthearted approaches are very appealing when it comes to promoting prevention," said Betty J. Mercer, OHSP division director. "They have proven to be very effective in motivating motorists to drive more defensively."

Since lighthearted is the way go, OHSP also took the Miles show on the road. A limousine tour of Michigan multiplexes turned on kids and "safety advocates," who learned how and when to use child safety seats, visited the Roadway Express truck display in the multiplexes' lots, and previewed the public service announcements.

"We have given motorists lots of information the past few years about safety belt use and drunk driving," Mercer added. "The Miles campaign provides us with the opportunity to highlight basic, safe driving practices."

While only an occasional bump shop owner might favor basic unsafe driving, the Miles campaign distorts the road safety issue — an issue that is as complicated as it is serious. In 1999, the most recent year

figures are available, there were nearly a half million traffic crashes in Michigan. Crashes took their toll among the state's families, with 1,386 fatalities and 124,601 injuries.

That's serious.

By complicated, I mean that this destruction is caused by many factors besides unsafe driving, but not many people know this because of propaganda funded by the road construction lobby and its hired guns in Lansing — propaganda that results in the issue being reduced to an animated road stripe.

While ostensibly promoting road safety, the animated road stripe is promoting more big roads, the kind of roads that inevitably top Canton and Westland's annual worst intersection list.

The lobby funds public service campaigns that reduce the issue to an animated road stripe so people won't question elected official's obedience to the road lobby's business interests.

Were the issue open to debate, alternatives to dangerous streets and roads could be discussed.

As it is, it's illegal in most cities to build what many consider safe roads and streets, and unpopular to fund transportation alternatives. Consequently, neighbors plagued by speeders are forced to settle for half measurers, such as speed bumps.

This will continue as long as the road safety issue is reduced to an adorable cartoon character.

"We want Miles to become a familiar face, a trusted safety advocate," Mercer said.

After all, if you can't trust an animated road stripe about a life or death issue, who can you trust?

## It's not the meat, it's the emotion

Across the country, politicians and candidates for public office spend millions of dollars on research and polling to determine what tactics and issues to use to persuade voters to support them.

Invariably, the answer is to arouse emotions as the basis for opinions held by the voters.

It is an axiom in political circles that it is extremely difficult to dissuade a person from a point of view that he has adopted on an emotional basis. Factual information rarely does the job unless it evokes an equal or stronger emotional reaction.

This is partly the fault of the educational system. In the last several decades, school curriculum focuses more on value judgments on various issues than on presenting all the facts and letting the student arrive at his or her own conclusion.

In order to analyze "facts" and arrive at a valid conclusion, a logical thought process must be used. This can be taught, but seldom is. When this writer attended public high school (in Oregon) one semester of logic was a required course. Now days, logic is seldom found even as an elective at the college level.

Consequently, politicians tend



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

to present only the "facts" that will support their stand on selected issues. If there are no facts to stir the emotions in his favor, the politician will often manufacture them. One writer observed, "The problem is not what we know, but what we know that isn't so."

When facts (that cannot be contradicted) are brought out by another, the typical response is to make personal attacks on the "messenger" to try to destroy his credibility.

This tactic has been elevated to the status of an art in the nation's capital, but is used at all levels by politicians. It has even been given a name, "The politics of personal destruction."

We have several examples of the above tactics in local politicians' fight against a hazardous waste injection well in Romulus.

One of the opponents' themes in that there is no "need" for the well because alternative methods

are not running at full capacity. What they didn't tell us was the "alternatives" are dumping the waste into the water system in the Detroit River as opposed to sealing it 4,000 feet below the water system, as the well would do.

Another ploy was to dramatize problems of a facility in Texas that used an injection well claiming all kinds of genetic horrors caused by it (without any proof). What they didn't tell us was that it was the surface operation (fuel blending) that caused what problems the facility did have, not the well itself.

They then claimed similar problems could be expected from the Romulus well. Again, they didn't tell us that the closest parallel to that Texas operation is Michigan Recovery, which for years has been processing and recycling solvents in a surface operation and then dumping wastes in the sewer.

As a result of these (and other misleading arguments) the Romulus City Council has been intimidated into spending over \$1 million dollars fighting a waste disposal method that arguably is more friendly to the environment than existing methods, and would lower costs to waste generators and ultimately to the public that buys their products.

### LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

## Special ed proposals jeopardize kids

To the editor:

On behalf of my son Nicholas and the thousands of families dealing with the day-to-day challenges of Autism, I want to give heart felt thanks to my city council and mayor for recognizing April as National Autism Awareness Month.

My original plan for this letter was to get into the specifics of Autism, but something has happened in this state that has my full attention beyond Autism. The proposed changes to the guidelines dealing with special education is putting the futures of special needs children in jeopardy. Perhaps many feel that this does not touch them but I am here to say that it does.

Imagine, if you would, that you are a language teacher. You feel pretty confident that you have a grasp of the English, Spanish,

French, and perhaps Japanese language. Now because you carry the label, "language teacher" you have the opportunity to teach any of the languages you know, even the ones you are familiar with but not fluent in. You are then hired to work in a class room, you're not absolutely sure which language you will be teaching — but you find yourself in a classroom of students.

Imagine your shock when you realize that you will be teaching English, Spanish, French and Japanese to a classroom of 50 students. But there are hidden problems besides the obvious because 10 of your students speak only Spanish. Ten of your students know Chinese which may sound similar to Japanese but is not really the same. These Chinese students only speak Chinese and French, twenty of your students

speak only English. The balance of the 10 have no idea how they got in that class. Now, you have one school year to teach these children how to speak Russian as they will be our representatives in Russia.

This is what it will be like if the proposed changes to special education go through. In the end, you have 50 students who will learn next to nothing and will not be able to function in the capacity they were placed into that class for. Russia for them will be their world, Russia for the parents of special needs kids will be the world in which their children will be expected to contribute and participate in. Now you have to wonder, how will this affect the families that do not have special needs kids?

How this will affect every tax paying citizen in this country is that

children, who once had the opportunity to reach their full potential because the education system did its job in helping parents help their children become independent, contributing, members of society, will spend their adult life depending on government aid to survive. It isn't hard to do the math to figure out that in the long run, cutting special education now will cost us taxpayers millions. Not only that, we put a price on the future of a child and look for it in the bargain basement.

I urge everyone to please contact your local state representative and the governor. Tell them that the discount rack in the bargain basement is no place for a child's future. The guidelines should stay as they are.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Susan M. Barton



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Ralph wants another nod from Van Buren voters in school board vote

To the Editor:

As a School Board member for the last several years, I entered in to this school system with a positive outlook. These years were not an easy task, but no one told me it would be easy. I knew it would require a dedicated effort, dedicated time, and a strong look to the future. Keeping one thing in mind, many new things have happened in the Van Buren School System. I want this to continue.

The Van Buren School System needs a new high school. We need to look at the local needs in the elementary area. This too may require an additional school. We need to look at and evaluate the need for a major expansion in our sports program. We just lost one of our great coaches, Rod Fisher. A new program would encourage these people to come to us, not leave!

We must look at ways to move our educational system into the 21st century, no matter what it takes. One thing we will need is the support of the voter. The

Board of Directors must prove to the voter what it is doing to guide this educational system in the right direction. We must prepare an educational program to make every student prepared to raise our level of the MEAP evaluation process.

After a complete evaluation of my past performance, I am declaring my candidacy for the Van Buren School Board, and I would like the opportunity to continue to serve this community and the children as a School Board member. The upcoming School Board election, June 11, is very important to the entire Van Buren School District. A good turnout shows confidence in our school system.

I made a promise four years ago to by your voice as my theme was "Kids First." In this four years, you the voters passed a millage. The millage 1) added a media center at Haggerty and Elwell, 2) build new schools at Edgemont and Rawsonville, 3) renovated a portion of the old Edgemont and added a new autistic educa-

tional learning center, as well as an early childhood development program at this location, 4) and many more educational benefits, such as the Technology Program. Over the past four years I have continued my belief in education. I have earned Board Certification and received the third level of recognition for the Michigan Association of School Boards — that being the "Award of Distinction" — working on to the next level as Master Board Member. It would be hard for me to dedicate my efforts to education if I didn't practice what I preach. I also served on many committees at the State level and local RESA Boards. I currently hold the Treasurer's position for the Wayne County RESA Executive Board of Education and I serve as Secretary of the Van Born Board of Education.

There is a great deal of work to be done and it is important to me, once again, to be your voice on your Board of Education. I have been active in your community and the projects I have completed

have been done with your support. You provided the funds to purchase the Fire Safety House, armor vest for the K-9 Corps, the success of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville National Strawberry Festival, and the support of this educational system.

Therefore, I ask you to vote on June 11. I am running unopposed, but still need your support by voting. I will not spend money on campaign programs, signs, banner, or junk mail. I want to assure you I will represent you the voter. You can help me just by talking to your friends, remind them. Don't forget to vote on June 11! I truly believe you are not born with an education, it must be earned, and that is one thing no one can take away from you.

Best regards, and on behalf of my family, thank you for your support. See you at the polls!

Sincerely,  
Ralph A. Nodwell

Critic urged to reconsider

To the editor:

After talking to Angela Todd [writer of "Westland needs the real Slim Shady," an April 15 letter in Eyewitness], it seems she thinks that Westland needs a show, such as Good Morning America, done locally. Something that would push good health.

While talking to her, I had forgotten to mention that there once was a program in the Detroit area, "Kelly and Company." Well Angela it didn't work — that's why it's off the air.

Westland does have many activities for good health. You just have to check out what they are. City Hall, the Bailey Recreation Center, and even the library have many fliers with information on these topics. And check out the senior center; they have even more.

And yes, you are old enough to join. You would do better for yourself and Westland if you tried harder to get to know the people of Westland instead of constantly critiquing and belittling them. There's a saying, since your so apt to quote: "All work and no play makes jack a

dull boy."

There's nothing wrong with the summer festival having a beer tent and all the junk food stands. There are health bars as well. Maybe you should take more time checking all the activities out before judging.

I also understand this year there will be more variety in the music and will be played longer this year. It's nice that you like the music of the fifties and sixties — so do I — but there's a lot of good music from other eras. Something that some of the youth has proven over and over, that's how music is revived from time to time. It was not too long ago that swing was revived. And how do you think groups like Aerosmith, Bon Jovi, and others from the seventies and eighties keep getting new hits as well as the being listened to by all ages?

Quit being so critical and open your eyes and heart. California may have a lot of qualities you like, but if you try you may find the city slogan isn't so far off.

Judy McKinney

No wonder Chi-coms are rattling sabers

To the editor:

The fact that Russia presently has an inventory of 6,000 nuclear warheads on 2,300 missiles, thanks to our aid, still poses a definitive threat but worse than that is the armament and personnel being maintained and increased by China.

It presently maintains the world's largest standing army with 2.5 million troops under arms. It has a Navy with 260,000 sailors, 60 conventional subs, 6 nuclear submarines and a surface fleet of 40 frigates, and 20 destroyers, all of which carry anti-ship cruise missiles.

Keep in mind that those missiles were useless a few years ago. They could shoot them into the air at any time and they never knew where the missiles would land. Today, they have the technology to pinpoint their targets accurately thanks to having undeniably purchased the technology from Bill Clinton and the National Democratic Party. In addition, China has 50 amphibious landing ships and a massive shipbuilding program.

It's Air Force has 5,300 combat aircraft, 650 transport aircraft and more than 400,000 personnel. With the additional aid of U.S. technology this despotic nation has built 18 silos for CSS-4 ICBMs capable presently of hitting the United States.

Is it any wonder that its sabers

are rattling with increasing frequency? In the last twenty years China has steadfastly maintained that the United States is its enemy.

Throughout history it has been adequately depicted that a nation could ensure peace through strength. The last president to prove this was Ronald Reagan. Now with all that going on and with Russia arming the rogue nations, our congressmen are spending precious time in the hallowed chambers of the House and Senate and arguing over McCain-Feingold and how best to spend our money for their individual re-elections. You figure. Only those who have lived through the era of Pearl Harbor can fully appreciate the enormity of this tragic lapse in the defense of our country.

Sincerely,  
George M. Haddad

Don't trust China

Letter to the editor:

Regarding funding and arming China, Clinton proclaimed "constructive engagement."

Clinton's dalliances with the People's Republic of China, managing trade agreements, resulted in the giving and stealing of America's secrets and other assets.

Clinton did exact a quid pro quo getting cash in gifts, donations, and payments. His liberal friends of socialist and egalitarian persuasion think the selling of Big Macs somehow exhibits and identifies the freedom Americans enjoy, that trade and financial transactions will not only attract the Chinese hordes, but convince the have-nots to rebel a little, and then demand the elimination of bondage.

The liberal mentality believes that the march by the Chinese to democracy and peace would be likely.

China is not to be trusted, not

today, not tomorrow. Reagan said verify. That goes double for the two billion experiencing the villageization process, learning to hate Americans and a true republic.

Trade for now may be America's course, a careful exchange of goods, eyes open, if not the most propitious avenue to follow. Japan, not too many years ago, was the hated enemy. China in 1930 was a friend and I remember as a kid hating the Japanese for continually attacking the Chinese.

Things change and sometimes for the better. Trade with the Chinese might be helpful, although we need to do something about the great imbalance of imports and exports. And we need to stop the Clintonian give-up of strategic papers and materials.

Regards,  
Neil Goodbred

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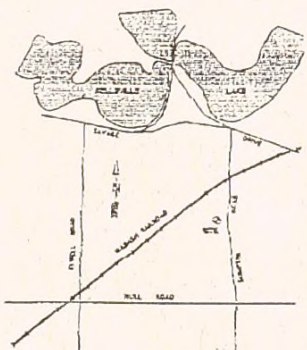
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The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday May 9, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel with the tax ID number V-125-83-109-99-0011-701, or more commonly known as 548 Sumpter Road. This property is located on the west side of Sumpter Road approximately one half mile north of Hull Road. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to erect a 150 foot monopole wireless communication tower at the rear of the property approximately 900 feet west of Sumpter Road. The subject property is zoned M-1, Light Industrial District. A special use permit approval is required for a wireless communication facility in the M-1 district if the subject site is located within 300 feet of property that is used for or zoned for residential purposes per section 4.24B of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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**ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001**

To the qualified Electors of the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, shall receive for registration the name of any resident not, registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Annual School Election and the day of such election.

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## Wayne, Belleville hit baseball skids

### Allen Park, Trenton rip Zebras

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Got to wonder whether coach Tom Wakefield wouldn't trade in

Wayne's victories at the Traverse City West Invitational and against Ypsilanti for a pair of wins over Mega-White title contenders Allen Park and Trenton.

While waiting for the answer, consider this: If Wayne drops this week's games against Wyandotte (Wednesday) and Carlson (Friday), they can forget about reaching their ambitious goal of winning their first-ever Mega-White Conference baseball title.

That's how it stands as coach and team launch the first week of

May.

"It definitely is a big week for us," said Wakefield. "We have to buckle down and get back in the driver's seat. Our goal is to win the league and we need these two games (Wyandotte, Carlson) to stay alive. We need to get back in the groove."

Wayne started the week by exploding on Ypsilanti. Behind lefty Jimmy Barter's seven-hit pitching and Dave Cicotte's three-run homer, Wayne hammered Ypsi, See **WAYNE**, page A-9

### Tigers drop 5 in row

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Chris Dessellier knew he had his work cut out for him when he

accepted the head coaching job at Belleville High School.

The first-year varsity baseball coach got a glimpse of just how much the challenge of the job will be last week as the Tigers dropped five in a row.

The week of disaster began with a 6-0 whitewash at the hands of Justin Ockerman and Garden City and ended in a 10-0 shutout inflicted on them Saturday by Coldwater.

Sandwiched between the two shutouts were Tiger losses to

Southgate Anderson, Saline and Chelsea.

"It has been a hectic week," sighed Dessellier, during a telephone interview on Sunday. "We have a lot of ground to make up, but on the positive side, I think we can make it."

Ockerman was merciless against the Tigers as he cut down 10 batters on strikes and walked only two. The GC pitcher's no-hitter bid was foiled by Phil Meadows who drilled a seventh-inning

See **TIGERS**, page A-9

### Coaches select their top athletes

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Grabbing a page out of the popular program, *People's Choice*, Romulus High School coaches named their top athletes and teams during the school's annual Winter Sports Banquet.

Longtime Romulus High Athletic Director Jesse Meriweather praised coaches, teams and individual athletes for their achievements during the recently-concluded campaign and urged them to work hard on and off the field.

Meriweather stressed the importance of sportsmanship and team-work not only on the field of athletic endeavor but in human relations and in the job environment.

He also noted that the Romulus basketball team managed to compile a 9-3 record in the talented and tough Mega Conference, Red Division. The Eagles finished second to Belleville in their quest to repeat as divisional basketball champs.

Meriweather also praised the All-State awards earned by three Romulus wrestlers, who finished among the top eight in their respective weight categories in state competition staged at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

All-State recognition was accorded to Micah Wade, who placed third at state; Christopher Anderson, a seventh-place finisher; and Keiuntaina Lane,



Among those recognized for their outstanding athletic achievements during the 2000-2001 campaign include Bonnie Carter, first row, from left) (cheerleading); Rebecca Merithew (varsity volleyball), and Richard Young, junior varsity volleyball. Also pictured is Assistant Varsity Coach Kevin Ladach; second row are Dennis Anderson, assistant wrestling coach; Jason Balcom, head wrestling coach; Jesse Meriweather, Romulus High Athletic Director and Karl Wukie, assistant basketball coach.

who was eighth.

In basketball, all-Mega Conference, Red Division accolades went to Daniel Jarrett, Deon Solomon and Chris Talley.

The Winter Sports Banquet also featured coaches and team members from the freshman Ju-

nior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball teams; Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleading squads as well as the Junior Varsity and Freshman basketball teams.

The annual banquet is sponsored by the Romulus High

School Booster Club and the Senior High School Athletic Department. Athletic Booster Officers include: Ron Dick - president; David Jones, vice president; Linda Ryznar, treasurer; and Michele Rinehart, secretary.

## Canton remains in the thick of the title race

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

With back-to-back victories over Livonia Churchill and Farmington, followed by a 4-3 heart-shattering loss to Western Lakes Conference frontrunner, Walled Lake Western, Plymouth-Canton wrapped up the week that was, still in contention for the Western Lakes Conference title.

Behind southpaw senior pitcher Greg Neimo's one-hit gem, Canton crushed Churchill's Chargers, 12-2, in a Western Division game called in the sixth because of the "mercy rule".

Neino was in control all the way. He missed his bid for the elusive no-hitter in the second inning when he gave up a base hit. He carded seven strikeouts and walked five.

Canton gave Neino plenty of support. The Chiefs pounded two Churchill hurlers for a total of 10 hits, two of those by Nick Nusselman, who laced a pair of singles and drove in a run. Multi-talented athlete Oliver Wolcott, drove in two runs and scored twice. He was one for two, including a two-bagger.

Mark Hanson pitched five scoreless innings before he gave up a single run in the sixth and two in the seventh in chalking up a 6-3 victory over Farmington. The junior lefty struck out six and didn't walk any.

Of Canton's nine hits, Jay Sofen was credited with two - both sin-

gles. He scored twice and had an RBI.

Mike Tomasaitis turned in with his first homer of the season and varsity career, a solo blast that cleared the left field fence. Tomasaitis also singled to help the Chiefs post their second Western Conference win.

The modest 2-0 Canton streak ended when Western's Mike Pisha, getting some relief help from Paul Price, edged the Chiefs, 4-3. The battle was a showdown for the divisional lead.

Canton almost pulled it out in the top of the seventh as Tomasaitis singled to get aboard. He moved to second on a passed ball and scored with Kwiatkowski's base hit. Oliver, the next up, drew a base on balls. When Pisha also walked Russ Caid, Western called in reliever Paul Price who worker Mark Hanson to a 2-1 count before he got him for the third out on a ground out to second.

Canton coach Scott Dickie said that he was disappointed by the loss to Western because he felt, in general, the team played well.

"We gave them two unearned runs, and that always hurts. You can't afford to give up runs like that and expect to win."

Canton will attempt to get back on track at the expense of Northville and Livonia Stevenson. They travel to Farmington Hills on Friday to take on pre-season conference title favorite, Harrison.

## Henn's 46 lifts Wayne over Tigers

Sparked by Amber Henn's 46, Wayne Memorial carded a 21-stroke victory over Belleville in a Mega Conference girls' golf match.

Coach Carol Newton's Zebras also received a pair of 67s by Cindy Diehl and Lindsay Fallow in the 248-269 triumph over the Tigers. Christina Yonkers posted a 68, while Kayla Slezak chipped in with a 69 and Becky Knight finished with a 70.

Belleville coach John Gochis's lineup produced the medalist in Gaylynn Johnson who had an excellent round of 42. But there was little support from there, as the next best Tiger was Rachel

VanAken, who had a 62.

The Tigers also counted Terri Mead's 66, Katie Hiser's 67 and Jerry Mills's 74. Jaclyn Tinsley added a 75.

But the Pioneers at Dearborn turned back Wayne, 223-249, in their Mega-Conference match. Henn had one of her worst days on the course as she toured the nine in 53. At the other extreme, Kara Makino finished with an 82, while teammates Slezak and Fallow each posted 67s for the afternoon.

Becky Knight chipped in a 62, while Cindy Diehl carded a 75 for the round.

## Inkster crushes Ecorse, 21-9

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

If they don't do anything else this season, Coach Jerome Orr's Vikings at Inkster High can at least boast they have a Mega-Gold Division baseball victory.

And, they won it in high-style. Inkster whacked Ecorse 21-9 as winning pitcher Kentrail Fickling scattered six hits, struck out eight, and walked four to win the Vikings' first game in their division and as an Edison Schools' affiliate.

"Everybody knows we're rebuilding our program here, and this victory was very important to us and the kids," said Orr. "We may not win very many this season, but it won't be because our kids aren't trying."

Inkster struck first and swiftly as they scored four runs in the opening inning, added three more in the second frame to go up 7-1 over the downriver ball club.

Brandon Dawson had two hits and two runs batted in. Teammate Jason Orr chipped in three hits and collected five RBIs. Fickling

helped his own cause with a pair of singles and two RBIs.

Earlier in the week, Dawson went up against River Rouge and found himself in trouble. The Panthers came up with a barrage of hits and before they stopped, they had a 15-0 "mercy-rule" game locked up in the Mega-Gold.

"We didn't look too good here," Orr confessed. "Rouge just had too much for us to contend with."

The Vikings came away with a pair of hits - one each by Mike Turner, who stroked a single to lead off the game. Ron Perry's

third-inning single accounted for the only other Inkster base hit.

Dearborn Fordson, the defending Mega-Gold champ, trounced the Vikings, 21-5, as Jason Orr was the victim. Orr worked three innings against the Tractors who were also merciless to reliever Fickling.

One of the highlights of the Inkster offense was the effort put in by Perry, who tripled and singled and drove home two of the Vikings' five runs.

## Harrison, Farmington bring Rockets back to earth

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Farmington Hills Harrison, Livonia Stevenson, and Farmington apparently weren't too impressed by Westland John Glenn's early successes, specifically a victory over Plymouth-Salem and the Rockets' 6-2 record.

Harrison and Stevenson "mercied" coach Todd Duffield's ball club, only a couple of days after the Rockets were shot down to earth, 9-3, by Farmington. All three were important Western Lakes Conference games (and losses) for Duffield and Glenn.

The Westlanders came back Saturday for a sweep of Hartland, winning the opener, 5-4, and the nightcap, 11-4. But the twin

### Glenn loses sight of frontrunners

bill was little, if any, consolation for Duffield who finds his team backed into the wall. The Westlanders find themselves in a fight to stay alive in the conference title race.

To jump-start the team, Duffield believes the key is the offense.

"We got to start hitting the ball again, that's the bottom line. As a team we're just hitting .219. That's not acceptable if you want to stay a contender," Duffield said.

Previously undefeated Brandon Ajlouny was waylaid by Farmington and he can "thank", in part, the defense for setting the

stage for disaster. The Rockets atypically committed five errors against Farmington.

In his 4 1/3 innings on the mound, Ajlouny gave up four hits, struck out three and walked four. The Rockets can't blame Josh Day for not trying to turn things around. Day came up with a double and single in three appearances at the plate.

Duffield should have prayed for rain on Wednesday when the Rockets took the field against Harrison. But, then, it did rain - runs - on Glenn as Harrison scored 11 times in the rout.

Glenn got a grand total of one hit, but that wasn't off of winner

Tim Doig, who no-hit the Westlanders. Glenn's lone hit came off of a reliever. Jeff Koslowski stroked a single in the fifth.

Starter Julian Fraser suffered through the nightmare and took the loss. He wasn't around at "mercy time", though. He was yanked for a reliever in the third after giving up 10 runs, on seven hits and three walks.

Stevenson also embarrassed Glenn. The Spartans "mercied" the Rockets, 13-1, as starter David Mijal got into trouble early and couldn't shake out of it. Mijal pitched the first two innings before Duffield called upon his relievers.

Nate Campbell got the Rockets back on track. He won a 5-4 decision over Hartland, striking out three and walking 1 en route to his second win. Josh Day latched on to two hits and two RBIs.

In the nightcap, the Rockets pounded 14 hits en route to a 11-4 victory as Jeff Koslowski and Ajlouny each accounted for three hits. One of Koslowski's base hits sailed over the outfielder's head for a triple. He also doubled and singled.

Kyle Rudtowski went the distance, gave up nine hits, struck out six and walked one for the victory.

Day doubled in two of the Glenn runs, while Mijal had a triple and a single. Campbell walked into the locker room with a pair of singles.

If Duffield's ball club wants anything to say about the Western Lakes championship, they'll have to step up to the plate and prove it. This week Glenn has another three conference games scheduled. Three victories could put them back in the running.

Glenn played North Farmington on Monday, went to Livonia Franklin on Wednesday and will square off with Walled Lake Central on Friday.

On Saturday, Belleville comes to Westland for a non-conference confrontation.



# Phillips turns in no-hitter against Robichaud

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus' Josh Phillips had the best of times against Dearborn Heights Robichaud last week.

Phillips, a southpaw junior, tossed a no-hitter, struck out a season's high 13 and walked two to post a 11-1 "mercy" victory over the Eagles' Mega-Gold Division opponent.

The no-hitter was a career first for Phillips.

Coach Keith Brothers' Eagles scored in every inning in the abbreviated game, called by the ump in the bottom of the sixth when the hosts had its 10-run edge.

Losing pitcher Marcus Johnson was tagged for 14 hits, including a

two-run homer by Steve Moore who collected the roundtripper with Ryan Block aboard.

Ricky Rhinehart accounted for three hits, in three at-bats. He strung together two singles, a double and an RBI. Teammate Chuck Dandrea also had a perfect 2-for-2 day and two RBIs, while Alan Brohl also contributed a pair of singles and two RBIs.

In their first appearance on the diamond this season, Johnson struck out nine and walked three in the loss. The Bulldogs scored their only run in the fourth inning when Melvin Ballard walked, stole second and raced all the way home on consecutive throwing errors.

Romulus played what coach

Brothers labeled as "our finest game" against a strong Taylor Truman ball club. Supported by Phillips' solo homer and a 11-hit attack, the Eagles came out on top of a thrilling 8-7 game.

Ryan Block survived the slugfest to pick up the victory. He gave up 12 hits, struck out four and also issued four bases on balls.

The Eagles turned the game around in the fourth. They collected four runs in that inning on back-to-back walks to Darryl Waller and Chris Deaton, and a RBI single by Dandrea. Alan Brohl then came through with two-run double, scoring Deaton and Dandrea, and he scored on a throwing error.

Romulus tied the game in the top of the third after losing pitcher Dave Tillery gave up walks to Waller, Deaton and singles to Dandrea and Brohl.

Brothers and the Eagles were scheduled to play Ypsi Lincoln on Saturday, but the Railsplitters canceled the game because they lacked pitchers.

"I was very disappointed to hear that," said Brothers. "It wasn't fair to our kids. They called here and informed us they are canceling because of a lack of arms. I think that that isn't a legitimate excuse."

Romulus has a busy schedule this week, the first week of May. On Monday they were at Woodhaven; Tuesday, they were en-

gaged in a crucial game with Dearborn Heights Crestwood to decide who'll remain in first.

Then, after an out-of-conference encounter with Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday, they will return to the Mega-Gold world at Rouge. On Saturday, the Eagles fly to Southfield and 12-Mile Road to play in the Southfield-Lathrup Invitational.

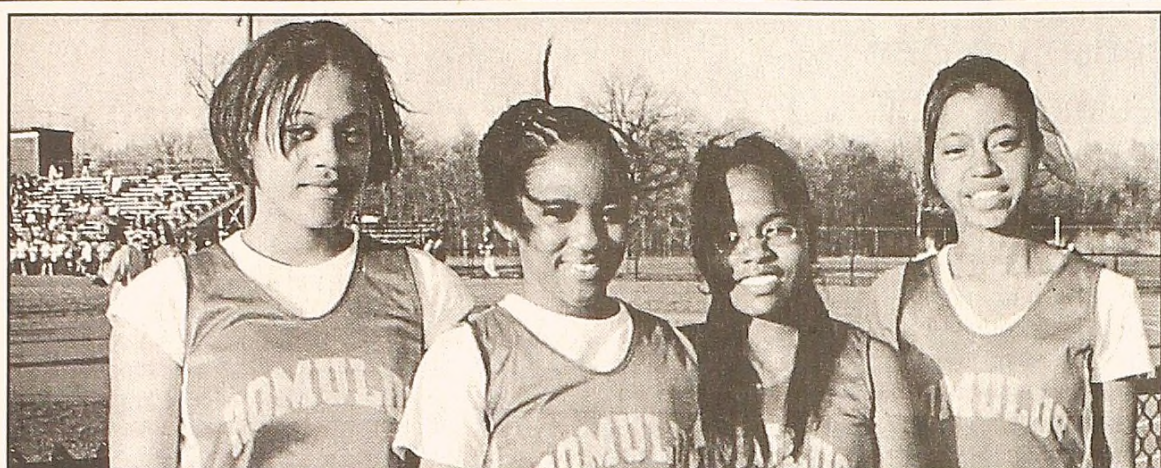
In the meantime, Coach Richard Orsette and the Bulldogs played host yesterday to defending Mega-Gold champ, Fordson, and have a doubleheader scheduled on Saturday with the Pioneers of Dearborn High.

In their only other game last week, Robichaud was ripped by Crestwood, 16-5, as the Chargers

scored 11 runs in the opening frame to rout starter, Johnson, after he faced only seven hitters. Gary Morris took over and finished up.

Two runs in the bottom of the Robichaud first kept the game from being 'mercied'. Michael Stewart doubled home Melvin Ballard and Gerald Anderson, who had walked to get aboard.

In the fourth, Robichaud put three more runs on the scoreboard thanks to three successive walks to Otis Smith, Stewart, and Johnson. Then, with bases loaded, Morris sliced a two-run single to right center, and Frank Swistak's base hit produced the only other Robichaud run.



## Shuttle relay champs

In a field of 16 teams, Romulus Middle School's shuttle hurdles relay team, made up of Monique Solomon, (from left) Whitney Richardson, Myleah Jones and Lysie Allison placed first. Overall, the girls' team was runner-up to Bedford-Temperance which beat out the Eagles for the championship trophy by two points.

## Tigers

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double down the left field line.

Derrick Dufrane was charged with the loss. He gave up a total of 10 hits, whiffed five and walked two as his record dipped to 1-2 on the year.

Southgate mercied Belleville,

12-2, in an abbreviated game called in the fifth after the Sabers had amassed the 10-run advantage.

Nathan Gabrys was charged with the loss. He pitched the first five innings, gave up six of the seven Southgate hits, but was charged with all 12 runs.

Belleville came back home to give Saline a run for its money.

The Tigers scored first on a double by Meadows and Charlie Bourque's first-inning single. But losing pitcher Brent Zeestraten was tagged for a run in the second that tied the score and gave up the decisive runs in the top of the fifth to lose the 3-1 ball game.

Zeestraten tossed a six hitter, notched five strikeouts and issued two walks.

which were earned. Ybarra fanned three and walked one.

In the nightcap, Wayne allowed Trenton to get off the ropes in the bottom of the seventh when the hosts rallied for three runs to put the Zebras away, 6-5.

Zimmerman took his first loss of the season as he departed in the seventh with a 5-3 lead, but left the bases-loaded for teammate Tony Barber.

Barber walked the first two batters, forcing in the tying runs, and that was enough for Wakefield to seek second pitching change. But it wasn't Bob Bailey's day, either. A wild pitch scored what proved to be the winning run.

The three consecutive defeats left Wayne with an overall 4-5 record. They are 2-1 in the Mega-White.

## Wayne

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17-4, in a "mercy" game.

Barter upped his personal record to 2-0 as he struck out four, walked an equal number for his second win in as many starts.

Cicotte's blast came in an incredible 9-run first-inning with Greg Laws and Mark Townsend aboard.

Wayne ripped three Ypsi pitchers for 18 hits as Ryan Ybarra collected two singles, Townsend picked up a pair of singles and a double, and Adam Zimmerman turned in with a perfect four-for-four, including a double.

Inexplicably Wayne's bats suddenly became porous in the team's next two outings. The Ze-

bras collected an anemic four hits in their 7-0 loss to Allen Park as AP pitcher Dave Colon notched four strikeouts and walked three.

Barter started for Wayne and lasted 4 1/3 innings. He gave up seven runs, six hits and fanned three, while walking four. It was his first setback of the season.

Of the four Wayne hits, two (singles) came off the bat of Greg Laws.

In reviewing the disaster, Wakefield said that leaving men on base - some 12 runners-cost the team the decision. Wayne had bases-loaded opportunities in the fourth and seventh innings and failed to cash in on them.

In their 8-2 first-game loss to Trenton, Ybarra worked the first 5 1/3 innings. He was tagged for 10 hits and all eight runs - five of

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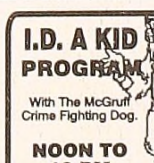
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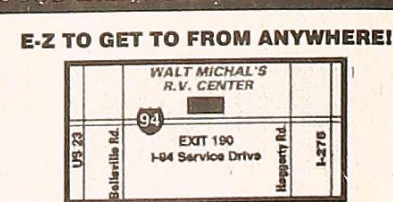
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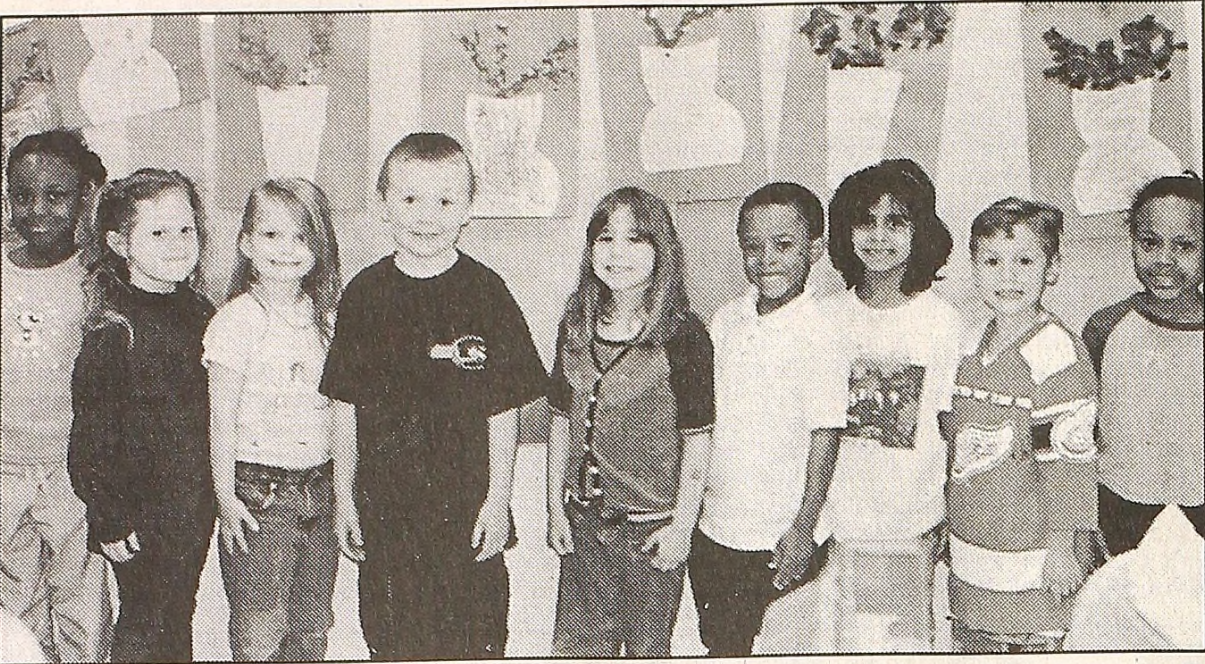
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ROMULUS



All day Kindergarten to be offered

A successful pilot program at Halecreek-Merriman, is the catalyst for Romulus Schools to offer all day-every day kindergarten classes at all six elementary schools for the 2001-2002 school year. Pictured from left to right are Ashley Robinson, Destiny Terry, Jacqueline Kamin, Ryan Wojtylko, Keri Chafins, Kenneth

Williams, Rabia Sheikha, Ramon Hollis and Sierra Straughter.

Superintendent Joel Carr reported, "that a significant portion of the community wants the all day-every day program and we are happy to accommodate these parents. It is our desire to offer the very best educational opportunities and programs for the children of Romulus."

The all day-every day program will be on a first come-first served basis. Parents can call their neighborhood school to register.

Woolf Aircraft receives state award

Director Kathleen Wilbur announced the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services presented the Ergonomic Innovation Award to Woolf Aircraft Products last week.

The Ergonomic Innovation Award is issued to employers for innovative ideas which have been implemented to reduce worker strain.

"Woolf Aircraft has vigorously implemented a series of ergonomic changes to reduce cumulative trauma and overexertion injuries throughout their work environment," said Wilbur. "Their er-

gonomic efforts were initiated to protect their employees, but the company realized added bonus of extraordinary gains to productivity."

Since 1942, Woolf Aircraft has produced high quality, tubular parts, weldmnets and sheet metal fabrications to customer specification. They serve the aircraft, defense, commercial and transportation industries and employ nearly 80 workers.

"This award is a reflection, first and foremost, of Woolf Aircraft's commitment to the health and safety of our employees," said President Dan Woolf. "By working

smarter we are able not only to reduce injuries- but increase productivity, improve product quality, and meet rigid delivery schedules in a very competitive global market."

Woolf Aircraft has worked closely with their employees to create ergonomically friendly systems at ten welding stations and in their pressure testing area.

CET Supervisor Sheila Ide presented the award to Dan Woolf, and safety committee members Leonard Pavilanis and Tim Downey. The plant shut down production so all employees could attend the award presentation.

ABSTRACT  
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING NO. 2001-20  
APRIL 23, 2001

Special Meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 23, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Dickerson, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Haidous, Lentine, Shackelford. Members Absent: Powers, excused. Discussion regarding the proposed FY 2001-2002 Budget. Recessed at 8:30 p.m. Reconvened at 8:41 p.m. Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Mary E. Carney  
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002  
BUDGET AND 2001 PROPERTY TAX RATES

The City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2001-2002 budget beginning July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. This hearing is being held pursuant to Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (Truth in Budgeting, MCL 141.436).

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing. The total city millage rate was 19.75 mills for FY 2000-2001. The proposed millage rate is 19.3780 mills for FY 2001-2002.

The hearing will be held on May 15, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, Wayne City Hall, 3355 S. Wayne Road. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the City Clerk's office and the Finance Department, Wayne City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and at the Wayne Public Library during its normal hours of operation.

City Council will take action on the proposed millage the same evening after the public hearing. The City of Wayne has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied within its authorized millage rate.

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THE CITY OF INKSTER will receive bids at the OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at which time and place bids will be opened and read for the following:

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CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 9,  
2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROMULUS  
CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS,  
MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None  
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.\*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-110

2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 2, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Abstain - Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

3A. No action taken.

01-111

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a resolution acknowledging April 7, 2001 as Ethel Lamar Day.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nay - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-112

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Morris to award Bid 00/01-44 to Continental Leisure in the amount of \$5,338.00 for the purchase of Cushion Wood to be used as a safety base for under park equipment.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-113

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to award Bid 00/01-45 to Jack Golden Associates in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of ten (10) eight foot picnic table and ten (10) outdoor grills.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-114

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to accept the lowest proposal from R.J. Perry Carpentry, Inc. in the amount of \$10,547.00 to repair the roof at the historic "Bird House".

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-115

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the revisions and/or corrections to the Policies and Procedures Manual. Also,

to approve the addition of the paragraph referring the Health Care Plan and Trust to pages 44 and 53, as presented. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-116

\*6A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to grant a No Fee Permit to Community United Methodist Church for their annual Good

Friday March to be held on April 13, 2001 on Goddard Road from Five Points to the Historic Park.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-117

\*6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to schedule an Executive Session to be held on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing pending legal matters.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-118

\*6A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak, at the request of the petitioner D&G Building Inc., and cancel the Public Hearing to be held on Monday, April 23, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. to hear comments on establishing an Industrial Development District at the northeast corner of Hannan and Northline Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-119

8. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to schedule a Study Session, date and time to be determined by the Administration, to hear comments on the proposed changes to the Romulus Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning Text.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-120

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to authorize payment of Warrant 01-07 in the grant total amount of Nine Hundred and Seventy Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars and Twenty-One Cents (\$972,293.21).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 9, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 3, 2001



## OBITUARIES

**BOATRIGHT, ALFRED M.**, 61 of Romulus, passed away April 20. Loving husband of Vina. Dearest father of Rick (Shelly) Boatright of Redford; Rex (Jennifer) Boatright of Romulus; and Kathy (Roger) Burcroft of Canton. Beloved son of Floyd Boatright of Westland. Preceded in death by his sister Mavis. Funeral services were held at Community United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with Rev. William Kren officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery. Donations can be made in his name to the Romulus Community Methodist Church Vision 2000 Building Fund. Arrangements made by Crane Funeral Home.

**BRADLEY, FRANK D.**, 55 of Van Buren Township, passed away April 22. Loving husband of Malinda Bradley. Beloved father of Kenneth James Bradley and future daughter-in-law Terri Grassel. Also survived by many brothers. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home, Westland with Rev. Keith officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

**DUNCAN JR., DOCK VAN**, 80 of Westland, passed away April 20. Dear husband of the late Josephine Duncan. Beloved father of James (Carol) Rebart and Donna (Paul) Canning. Dear brother of Vi Evans and Naomi Cole. Dearest grandfather of Breanna and Amanda Canning. Funeral services were held at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon, KY.

Interment followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery, KY. Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

**HAYES, OVA MARIE**, 74 of Westland, passed away April 19. Loving mother of Bill (Chen) Hayes, Linda (John) Collins, Roger Hayes, and Patricia (Marvin) Holton. Dearest sister of Jackie O'Conner and Ollie Ray. Dear grandmother of three and great-grandmother of two. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home, Westland with Rev. Dan Reaves. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

**HEINZ, LAMOYNE A.**, 62 of Wayne passed away April 16. Loving wife of James Heinz. Beloved mother of Jamie E. (Lewis) DelPrado and Amy L. (Mike) Doer. Dearest sister of Terri Clements and William Kuebler. Dearest grandmother of eight. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed in Oakland Hills, Michigan.

**KEHRER, GLADYS MAY**, 97 of Westland passed away April 16. Dear wife of the late Charles Kehrer. Loving mother of Charles Kehrer, Bernadine (Herbert) Vaughn, Richard (Helda) Kehrer, Edward (Phyllis) Kehrer, Fredrick (Virginia) Kehrer, Beverly (Russell) Lancaster, and the late Ernest Kehrer. Beloved grandmother and great-grandmother of many. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne with Father

Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

**KILANSKI, IRENE E.**, 76 of Van Buren Township, passed away April 24. Loving wife of Julius Kilanski. Beloved mother of Walter (Joyce) Kilanski of Van Buren Twp. Dearest sister of Midge (Bob) Lado of Las Vegas, NV. Dear grandmother of three. She was a worker at the Willow Run Bomber Plant (1942-1946) and owned and operated Kilanski Greenhouse (1957-1997). She was a 1942 graduate of Romulus High School. Funeral services were held at St. Stephens Catholic Church, where she was a member, New Boston. Father Festus Ejimadu of St. Aloysius Catholic of Romulus officiated. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

**LUNDE, INA M.**, (Bearblossom) passed away Easter morning, April 15, after an extended illness due to Multi-strokes in the brain suffered in December 1996, and given less than 6 months to live. She lived to reach her 100th birthday and beyond. She leaves a son, Fred H. of Livonia; a daughter, M. Sue Buchau from Black River, NY; eight grandchildren; twenty one great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Her husband Fred C. and daughter Jeanette L. Oliver Preceded her in death. She was born August 3, 1900 in Greenville, Ohio to Charles f. and Martha H. Bearblossom. She graduated

from High School in Greenville and graduated from Miami Valley Hospital of Nursing in Dayton, Ohio in 1921. The same year she met and married her husband. She helped her husband at Rosebud Creamery in Detroit. She also helped her son and husband start their own milk routes after WWII, and during the war she helped out several hospitals. She also served as a nurse in the Detroit Tigers first-aid station. Her family bought the Huron Valley Dairy in 1946 after selling their milk routes in Detroit. She was instrumental in the start up of Lund's Ice Cream. For years she was the sole maker of various flavors of ice cream that people would travel from afar to come and get from Belleville. In 1959 she began working for the 34th District Court, where she retired from at the age of 75. She and her husband were stalwarts in the Episcopal Church beginning with an Episcopal Mission, Belleville and continuing what is now the Trinity Episcopal Church. She played the piano and organ when nobody else was available and also directed the youth choir for a number of years. Her blue eyes sparkled and always with a smile.

**PARMELEE, DONALD R.**, 45 of Belleville, passed away April 22. Dear son of Junior N. and Betty L. (Simcox) Parmelee. Dear brother of David (Pam) Parmelee, Mike (Ruth) Parmelee, Lynn (Tina) Parmelee, and Karen (Charles) Alkridge all of Belleville. Also survived by one godchild Adrien Parmelee, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Hollywood, Florida. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Interment followed at Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

**POKERWINSKI, MARY**, 87 of Belleville, passed away April 20. Loving mother of Elizabeth (Kaye) Wellard of Belleville; Raymond (Nancy) Pokerwinski of Belleville; Robert (Vicki) Pokerwinski of Livonia; and Richard (Sharon) Pokerwinski of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Alex Chrzanowski. Preceded in death by husband Raymond Pokerwinski, Sr. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. She was an employee at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, Kaiser Motors, and was the Manager of the Howard Johnsons until they closed. She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville; September Days Sen. Citizens, and a 50-year member of the Belleville Moose Lodge where she was a Senior Region. She also worked with the Sumpter Senior Center. She enjoyed cooking, crafts, making wedding cakes, and pottery. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Foundation in her name. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

**SCHWARTZ, FRANK HENRY**, 97 of Canton, passed away April 21. Loving husband of the late Charlotte Schwartz. Beloved father of Denelda (Robert) Burnie, William (Joyce) Schwartz, and the late Dolores (Robert) Marlow. Dearest grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of ten. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert McDonald officiating. Interment followed at Northview Cemetery, Dearborn.

**WADDELL, VERA A.**, 96 of Belleville, passed away April 16. Beloved wife of the late Herbert Waddell. Dear mother of Dorothy A. (Newton) Smith of Wayne; Herbert E. Waddell of California; Edward K. (Elizabeth) Waddell of Brighton; Richard A. (Marilyn) Waddell of Wayne; and David L. (Connie) Waddell of Willis. Dear daughter of the late John and Mary (Kvederus) Fifer. Dear sister of Ann Michelsie of California. Preceded in death by her husband; parents; sister Mary Zimba; brothers Anthony, John, Jake, Joseph, and Walter Pifer; and great-grandson Chad Holloway. Also survived by 21 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren. She devoted her life to her home and family. A funeral mass was held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, where she was also a member, with Father Festus Ejimadu as celebrant. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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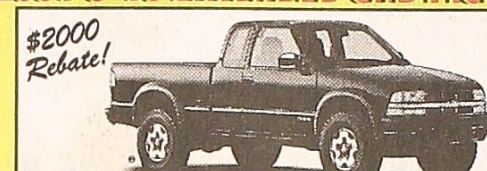
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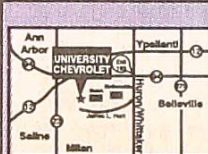
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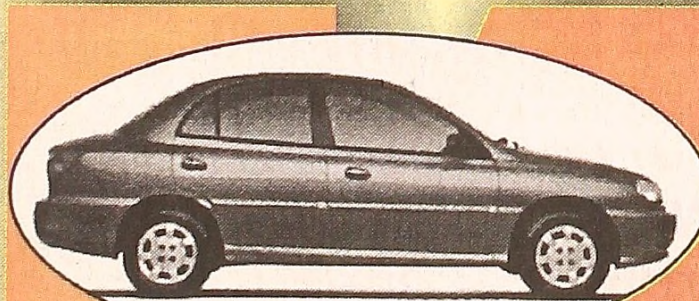
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<h3>2001 FOCUS ZX3</h3> <p>Stk. #11810</p> <p><b>110 Focuses Available</b></p> <p><b>Financing As Low As 2.9%</b></p> <p><b>ZX3 3-DOOR</b> Sangria red cc metallic, dark charcoal cloth, 2.0L engine, automatic transaxle, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, aluminum wheels, c/c free air cond.</p> <p><b>Ford Employee or eligible family member</b> WAS \$15,265 <b>NOW \$12,746<sup>85*</sup></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>\$216<sup>16**</sup></b></td> <td><b>\$170<sup>11**</sup></b></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN		<b>\$216<sup>16**</sup></b>	<b>\$170<sup>11**</sup></b>	<h3>2001 TAURUS SES</h3> <p>Stk. #14111</p> <p><b>145 Tauruses Available</b></p> <p><b>0.9% Financing Available</b></p> <p><b>4 DOOR SES</b> Silver frost clearcoat metallic, dark charcoal cloth bucket, 3.0L 2V 6 cyl. engine, auto overdrive transmission, front and rear floor mats, power moonroof, 5 passenger seating, mach stereo, 6 disc CD changer.</p> <p><b>Ford Employee or eligible family member</b> WAS \$21,710 <b>NOW \$17,579<sup>00*</sup></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>\$275<sup>52**</sup></b></td> <td><b>\$230<sup>59**</sup></b></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN		<b>\$275<sup>52**</sup></b>	<b>\$230<sup>59**</sup></b>	<h3>2001 RANGER XLT</h3> <p>Stk. #13049</p> <p><b>179 Rangers Available</b></p> <p><b>\$2000 Rebate or Financing As Low As 0.9%</b></p> <p><b>SUPER CAB 4x2</b> Deep wedgewood blue clearcoat metallic, dark graphite cloth, chrome 15" wheels, 4.0L V6 engine, 5 sp. auto trans., tilt, 6 disc CD changer, pwr windows, pwr locks, air conditioning, remote entry.</p> <p><b>Ford Employee or eligible family member</b> WAS \$22,320 <b>NOW \$15,922<sup>35*</sup></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>\$196<sup>71**</sup></b></td> <td><b>\$132<sup>55**</sup></b></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN		<b>\$196<sup>71**</sup></b>	<b>\$132<sup>55**</sup></b>	<h3>2001 MUSTANG COUPE</h3> <p>Stk. #11503</p> <p><b>43 Mustangs Available</b></p> <p><b>Financing As Low As 2.9%</b></p> <p><b>2 DOOR COUPE DELUXE</b> True blue clearcoat metallic, medium graphite cloth, 3.8L EFI engine, auto overdrive transmission, air and more.</p> <p><b>Ford Employee or eligible family member</b> WAS \$18,785 <b>NOW \$15,077<sup>45*</sup></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>\$266<sup>02**</sup></b></td> <td><b>\$217<sup>53**</sup></b></td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN		<b>\$266<sup>02**</sup></b>	<b>\$217<sup>53**</sup></b>
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